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As a result of the six month joint investigation by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, the Great Bend Police Department, Barton County Sheriff's Office and the Ellinwood Police Department, search warrants were executed yesterday and three Great Bend residents were arrested for distribution of cocaine.

Officers seized approximately a half pound of cocaine with a street value of approximately \$14,000.00, electronic equipment used to facilitate drug transactions, and a motor vehicle.

The names of the defendants are not being released pending formal charges by the Barton County Attorney. No other information is available at this time.
